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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 **ARMANDO VILLANUEVA AND**
14 **HORTENCIA SAINZ,**
15 **INDIVIDUALLY AND AS**
16 **SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO**
17 **PEDRO VILLANUEVA,**
18 **DECEASED, AND FRANCISCO**
19 **OROZCO, INDIVIDUALLY,**
Plaintiffs,
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21 **v.**
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23 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA; JOHN**
24 **CLEVELAND; RICH**
25 **HENDERSON; AND DOES 1-10,**
26 **INCLUSIVE,**
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28 Defendants.

Case No. 8:17-cv-01302 JLS (KESx)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT
REGARDING SETTLEMENT**

Judge: Hon. Josephine L. Staton

Trial Date: Not set
Action Filed: June 26, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Plaintiffs ARMANDO VILLANUEVA, HORTENCIA SAINZ and FRANCISCO OROZCO, and Defendants STATE OF CALIFORNIA, JON CLEVELAND, and RICHARD HENDERSON, through their respective counsel of record, and pursuant to the Court's "Order (1) Granting Request to Vacate All Dates (Doc. 127) and (2) Setting Date for Notice of Dismissal or Joint Report" (Doc. 129), submit this Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement.

A release agreement has been circulated to counsel for plaintiffs for review and signature. Plaintiffs Armando Villanueva and Hortencia Sainz, and their counsel, have signed and returned the release agreement. Counsel for Plaintiff Francisco Orozco advised that the release agreement will be signed and returned next week. Once the fully signed release agreement is received by counsel for defendants, defendants will make their best effort to obtain the settlement checks as soon as possible but cannot estimate a date by which the checks will be received. Accordingly, the parties request an additional 45 days to finalize the settlement.

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1 Dated: October 1, 2021

ROB BONTA
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As the filer of this stipulation, I attest
that all other signatories listed, and on
whose behalf the filing is submitted,
concur in the filing's content and have
authorized the filing.

s/ Donna M. Dean

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: Armando Villanueva v. State of California, et al. No. 8:17-cv-01302-JLS-KES

I hereby certify that on October 1, 2021, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING SETTLEMENT

I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on October 1, 2021, at Los Angeles, California.

Jasmine Zarate
Declarant

/s/ Jasmine Zarate
Signature

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